

Introduction to the 2019-2020 Committee

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**ADS**

**\*\*PINES BEACH HANDYMAN** Best mates rates around

Line trimming, lawn mowing, painting, pruning, gardening, rubbish removal, tree work and any other jobs considered.

Call 0273276633 for a chat with Jack.

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**\*\*Do** you need a babysitter ...or maybe you can babysit. Get your ad in the newsletter by sending a message to our email address as per below.  
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CONTACT DETAILS :- pineskairaki@gmail.com

For newsletter articles or ads please put in the subject line....**Attention Beach Comber**

For hall hire info please put in subject line ....**Attention Hall Hire**

And the last word

**"B.E.A.C.H."**

**Best Escape Anyone Can Have**



\*\*\*\*"With coronavirus the topic of conversation lately and noting the rapid spread of this disease in the Northern Hemisphere, let's hope we learn some lessons from those on the other side of the world. Or will it not matter what rules are put in place, the cheeky little virus will just make it's merry way around the world in an inappropriate, but timely fashion. For us, so far so good. At the time of writing there is no community spread, just travellers arriving in to NZ with the virus and self-isolation seems to be working."\*\*\*\*

That introduction is a small part of the last newsletter. Little did we know after a couple of weeks from that delivery, we would be in lockdown but we managed didn't we, in fact some of us loved it although there were some who didn't enjoy it quite so much. Some of us loved seeing new faces, walking or biking past our properties and enjoying the opportunity to have a chat, others didn't enjoy so many strangers invading their space.

During lockdown I decided I needed to get some exercise. I knew I had a bike somewhere so spent the best part of a day cleaning out a very messy shed looking for a blue bike. That was exhausting on its own. Did that count as exercise? The bike was found, the cobwebs brushed off, tyres pumped up and the bits that needed oiling were oiled. I was away laughing— dropping off baking to family— It's alright, I didn't go inside— I just popped it in their letterbox, then texted them to tell them I'd left a surprise. At least during lockdown, I knew they would be home, so we would discreetly wait for them to collect surprise, which was waiting patiently in the letterbox, and have a 'discreet' chat . They did the same for us. Oh what fun. And the very, very funny and clever Facebook/Instagram posts during that time brought so much joy.

But for every happy family, there is an unhappy family. Businesses have closed the doors and staff have been laid off. If you are part of the community and have found yourself in this situation we feel for you. If you need help let us know—we'll do our best.

*The Ed*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 3.30PM**

**Pines Beach Hall**

Election of officers:- Don't be afraid

Election of 2020-2021 committee

Drinks and nibbles and a robust discussion as to what you want happening in your community.

What about resurrecting the Coffee morning and Play Group??

BYO and join in the fun.



**MEET MANDY—YOUR NEW PRESIDENT.**

Mandy has some great ideas which she wants to share, to get this community a thriving and happy community.



An incredible photo of Pines Beach (Photographer-Chris Sharpe, Kaiapoi)

**What's going on in your local Community**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ⇒ Sunday 9th August—3.30pm— AGM
- ⇒ Saturday 29th August Pot Luck Dinner— (Kids entertainment)
- ⇒ 2nd & 4th Monday (monthly)— Craft Group— for further information email pineskairaki@gmail.com

**And the wider Community**

- ⇒ **Monday 24th August**-Kane Shield (Entry form in newsletter)
- Watch out for lanterns in Kaiapoi— end of Aug/beginning of Sept.

- ⇒ Friday September 4th **10 years On**

Earthquake commemoration/celebration— 5pm-8pm-Raven Quay Kaiapoi.

Heaps of kids entertainment-Allin Band—foodies, market stalls

Massive screen with revolving photo presentation of then, now and in-between

Culminating with



- ⇒ **Saturday 5th Sept**— Kaiapoi Community Garden Open Day
- ⇒ Saturday 13th Sept —Kaiapoi Food Forest 3rd birthday
- ⇒ **Sunday 27th Sept**-All Together Kaiapoi—Spring festival week— starts 21st Sept— finishes with Spring Party in the Park

**Are you new to the Beach Community ?**

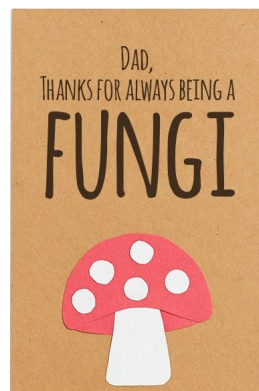
Come along to the AGM and make yourself known to the Association— let us welcome you in style.

Our assurance to you- No pressure will be put on you to commit to committees etc

## KIDS PAGE

FATHERS DAY IS COMING UP IN A FEW WEEKS ( Sept 6th to be exact)

Time to make a card for your Dad and here is a couple of fun ideas.



### BAD DAD JOKES AND OTHER WISE WORDS

**\*Dan:** I made a bad mistake today and gave my dad some soap flakes instead of corn flakes for breakfast.

**Jan:** Was he mad?

**Dan:** Yup. He was foaming at the mouth!

**\*My dad** used to carry around a frayed knot in his pocket -just an old tied up piece of rope. Then any time someone asked him something and the answer was, "no", he would just pull out the frayed knot and say, "fraid not!" and he would burst out laughing.

**\*Dad Wisdom:** I gave all my dead batteries away today... free of charge.

**\*Dad Wisdom:** I had a dream about a muffler last night ... I woke up exhausted!

**\*Dad Wisdom:** Do not buy anything with velcro, it's a total rip-off.

**\*Son:** Dad, can you put my shoes on please?

**Dad:** Sorry son, I don't think they'll fit me.



**A not to be missed iconic Kaiapoi event.**  
Register your team now to be part of this fun night of good, healthy competition!

**When:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**Where:** Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre

**Time:** 6.30pm start (doors open from 5.30pm)

(We encourage early registration, however late registrations will be accepted until 6.00pm)

**Cost:** Gold coin entry per person

**About ...** Teams of four swimmers compete in a 100 metre relay race (25 metres each swimmer) based on handicapped times. Teams are eliminated one by one until we have our winners for the grand finale.

Spot prizes and sausage sizzle available on the night.

#### Kane Shield Rules

To be eligible for the Kane Shield, three out of four swimmers must live, work or attend school in the Kaiapoi area or belong to a Kaiapoi Sports Club.

- The timing shall be set on the first swim and all following heats.
- If any team breaks their time by more than three seconds they will be disqualified.
- There will be no replacement swimmers allowed after the start.

#### Industries Shield

Three out of four swimmers must work for the industry and the name of the industry must appear on the entry form.

#### Bell Family Trophy

At least three immediate family and one relation.

#### The Harry Bates Cup

Awarded to the fastest time of the night.

#### The Burgess Family Sports Trophy

Awarded to the winning sports team (last to be eliminated).

#### The You Me We Us School Trophy

All four swimmers must attend the same school.

#### Westpac Cup

Awarded to the runners up to the Kane Shield

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### Kane Shield Entry Form

Please print clearly

Name	Full Address	Phone No	Team Name and/or Category	Circle any other category you wish to enter
				Industry
				Sports
				Family
				School

Entry forms can be emailed to [alltogetherkaiapoi@gmail.com](mailto:alltogetherkaiapoi@gmail.com) or dropped off at the Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre. Additional entry forms are available from the Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre or Facebook AllTogetherKaiapoi. Please phone Linda on 027 781 3048 for more information.

- ♦ I don't trust stairs because they're always up to something.
- ♦ A man sued an airline company after it lost his luggage. Sadly, he lost his case.
- ♦ So what if I don't know what apocalypse means? It's not the end of the world!
- ♦ Waking up this morning was an eye-opening experience .
- ♦ I had a crazy dream last night! I was swimming in an ocean of orange soda. Turns out it was just a Fanta sea.



After a spate of vehicle burglary's and vandalism in the community, an article was included in the 2019 August newsletter about installing a CCTV security camera. Residents were asked for feedback either by direct contact with the Association or via Facebook. It appeared to be a popular decision and the PKBA went ahead and organised for the installation of a camera. They have worked with council staff and local police and decided the best position was at the roundabout. Since installation there have been concerns that the camera is not installed in the correct place and should not be facing the roundabout. Logic seems to suggest that to capture 'escapee's with stolen vehicles from both beaches, this was the best position. The live feed and data storage will be kept at the Kaiapoi Police Station and the Association have been assured it will only be used in the case of a theft.

Thanks must go to both the PKBA and also to the Pines/Kairaki Volunteer Rural Fire Force for their foresight. Because they could see the value of placing a camera in the area your local fire brigade contributed financially towards the installation.

Just another thing your local volunteers (both PKBA and Fire Brigade) do for you.



Hope you have been for a wander to have a look at the recently sealed Kairaki Beach Car Park. Looks great pretty cool new toilets also.



Council staff are beginning consultation on the Pines Beach entrance project as part of the Red Zone recovery plan and District Regeneration project and will include upcoming community engagement /consultation with the stakeholder group and wider community. While the area is well defined, it would be useful to look at the overall landscape at The Pines Beach Entrance, in terms of function, amenity and aesthetic. The Recovery Plan includes a broad outline for the development; opportunities for a more attractive entrance, paths, seating and environmental enhancement.

**Please note:-** While the red outline crosses over a private property, this will NOT be included in any discussion or be included in the plan. Green recreational & ecological space only.

If you have good ideas for this area let your local PKBA know now. E.g. picnic area, lots of trees planted, seating areas, picnic tables or perhaps you don't think it needs anything more— just a tidy up.